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Thank you for helping us CREATE A BETTER WAY for biomedical progress!

2015 has been a year of painful struggles for us, but also a year filled with many advances and victories. We lost my beloved son Henry Joseph on July 3, but we were blessed to have the Henry J. Streuli Cancer Research Memorial Fund created in his memory. We have already launched the first preclinical studies to test a novel compound for its ability to send germinal center lymphoma cells into the blood stream where they will be easier to kill. Henry's suffering may help others suffer less and that is a great blessing. On July 25 we lost our loved and long time scientist Kumiko Koyama, but we were blessed by the outpouring of support from all of you. We keep her picture prominent in the lab to remind everyone, as Kumiko did regularly, to work harder, do better, and to continually challenge ourselves.

2015 has been the year of the exposé of the harvesting of the bodies of aborted fetuses for scientific research. Regardless of congressional investigations or federal budget approvals, join us as we remind the world that:

"There is a Better Way!"

Help us make 2016 the year when the idea of exploiting another human being for biomedical progress becomes UNTHINKABLE!

- whether a pre-born child, a refugee, or the poor and the vulnerable -

Help us continue to discover and develop better alternatives.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY! WE RELY ON YOUR SUPPORT!

Dr. Theresa Deisher, President, Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute

Just saying 'NO' is not sufficient when people's loved ones are suffering from disease. At Sound Choice we say 'YES' to ethical alternatives. We are discovering and developing better, safer, ethically produced drugs and medicines because we care about the health of others.

The recent exposé of Planned Parenthood callously discussing the sale of aborted fetuses illustrates two important precepts for me. 1) A picture paints a thousand words, and 2) a small group of people and their supporters can make a huge international impact. As I shared in our fall newsletter, it was the work of Sound Choice that brought the human exploitation for biomedical research to the attention of The Center for Medical Progress, who made the videos that exposed that brutal harvesting of pre-born children up to the age of viability. I have been 'telling' people about the exploitation of aborted fetuses and other vulnerable human beings, but it took the pictures in the videos to make it 'real' for many. If we were not here, if you had not supported us, the world would not know about what has been done. Thank you for allowing us to shed light on human exploitation in scientific research and biomedical development.

We need your ongoing support, in 2016 and beyond, to continue to call on scientists and doctors to think about what they are doing when they use materials from aborted babies and vulnerable human beings.

Excuses and justification for the barbaric harvesting of fetal body parts came within a few months after the first video was released. The first justification was the erroneous claim that use of fetal tissue had been necessary and critical for the development of vaccines for rubella and polio. Right or Wrong? **WRONG!** A few scientists chose to use the remains of aborted fetuses for their vaccine work while the majority took viral samples from living people without doing any harm and used existing animal cell lines to make rubella and polio vaccines. Not only were vaccines made without exploiting any other human being, these ethically produced vaccines have been proven to be as effective and safer than the vaccines made from aborted fetuses.

When the lie that vaccines could only have been produced with aborted fetal tissue did not persuade the public, respected institutions began to come forward and admit that they use fresh aborted fetal tissue in their research. Does the fact that a respected institution subscribes to such barbaric practices make it OK? NO!

Reach out to institutions wherever you live that have admitted they use aborted fetal tissue for research, and ask them to search their hearts. Tell them that they are better than that. Remind them that the baby's bodies they are harvesting were often aborted beyond the age of viability and could have survived outside the womb.

On October 31, 2015 The Seattle Times published an article about survival of premature babies and the news that national and international experts have lowered the age for resuscitation down to 22 weeks gestation because babies born at this age can survive without serious problems. (<http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/new-evidence-complicates-decisions-on-when-to-save-extremely-premature-babies/>)

Scientists at Paul Allen's Allen Institute for Brain Science have published papers based on research on brains from 22 week gestation babies. From the Planned Parenthood exposé videos we know that the perfectly intact brain pictured in the Allen Institute for Brain Science paper may have been harvested by cutting through the face of a 22 week old baby with a beating heart. You can see the perfectly intact 22 week old brain in the link below on page 15 and 24 (Nature. 2014 Apr 10;508(7495):199-206 <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4105188/pdf/nihms571145.pdf>) While scientists at the Allen Institute for Brain Science were harvesting fetal brain, scientists at Yale were actually doing something interesting and useful - analyzing functional MRI on adults to map the human brain connectome! (Nat Neurosci. 2015 Nov;18(11):1664-71.)

Why would a respected institution like Seattle Children's, an institution supposed to improve the health of children, do research on the heart tissue of aborted babies 8-19 weeks of age?

(J Physiol. 2015 Oct 13. doi: 10.1113/JP271290. [Epub ahead of print])

Fetal heart tissue is very different from heart tissue after birth. Shortly after birth the characteristics of heart muscle cells change dramatically and the cells stop dividing and grow by becoming larger. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2708177/pdf/nihms98896.pdf>; <http://circres.ahajournals.org/content/90/10/1044.full.pdf+html>) Indeed, the Seattle Children's study of fetal hearts revealed that contractile force and kinetics increased with gestational age (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26460603>), a conclusion obvious from what has already been learned in utero about fetal heart rate and pressures.

(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/9289665>)

The Christmas season is about light and joy!

Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute, thanks to your support, has had an impact felt around the world. We shine **light** on human exploitation for biomedical progress so that hearts can be opened to pursue A Better Way! We bring **joy** to the world by developing better, safer, effective drugs and medicines.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and
a Blessed New Year.

**Remember us during this Christmas Season and
help us bring a little more joy to the world!**

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GRACE TO CONTINUE OUR WORK!**

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Upcoming events:

Weekly Online Auctions to raise money to fund the Henry J. Streuli Cancer Research Memorial Fund

Dr. Deisher has donated sports memorabilia given to Henry during his battle with Burkitt's Lymphoma to be auctioned to raise money to fund research into cures for germinal center lymphomas like Burkitt's.

Treasures to be auctioned include :

Signed photographs of Russell Wilson (Seahawks quarterback) and a size 14 signed Russell Wilson jersey.

Russell visited Henry 4 times while he was hospitalized.



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dangerusswilson Young Henry
@seattlechildrens said #WNYPassThePeace



Mariners' signed balls from batting practice June 6, 2015, bobble heads given to Henry and much more coming after football season.

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SAVE THE DATE for SCPI's Fourth Annual Dinner Event :
Thursday April April 21, 2016
"We CAN Do Better :
Ending Human Trafficking for Biomedical Progress."
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SCPI will be sending 2 Seattle University students to represent us at the 2016 Washington D.C. March for Life.
Congratulations to Gabi and Melissa, members of Seattle University Student's for Life.